IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILEY ESTILL GAMBREL,

Petitioner,

21cv0888 ELECTRONICALLY FILED

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF FAYETTE COUNTY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCI HOUTZDALE,

Respondents.

ORDER OF COURT

On July 4, 2021, Petitioner Wiley Estill Gambrel filed a Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus. (Doc. 1). This matter was referred to United States

Magistrate Judge Maureen P. Kelly for proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28

U.S.C. § 636, and Local Civil Rule 72.

On November 7, 2024, Magistrate Judge Kelly filed a thorough Report and Recommendation, recommending that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus be denied, and that a certificate of appealability be denied. (Doc. 64).

Petitioner was notified that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) he had fourteen days to file written objections to the Report and Recommendation. (*Id*). No objections have been filed.

After *de novo* review of the Record in this matter, and Magistrate Judge Kelly's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 64), the Court ORDERS that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1) is DENIED, and no certificate of appealability is issued.

It is further ORDERED that the November 7, 2024 Report and Recommendation (<u>Doc.</u>

<u>64</u>) is adopted as the Opinion of the Court.

The Clerk of Court shall mark this case closed.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of December, 2024.

s/Arthur J. SchwabArthur J. SchwabUnited States District Judge

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